




SERIAL NO. 10/820,642

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LOVETT et al.	Examiner:	Schaetzle, K.
Serial No.:	10/820,642	Group Art Unit:	3766
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Title:	SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 16, 2008.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action 04/17/2008, which rejected all pending non-withdrawn claims 1-8, 13-16, 18-44, 47-57, and 60-62, and set a three month shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to Rule 136(a) accompanies this amendment to extend the period for reply to September 17, 2008. This response is therefore believed to be timely filed. Excess claims fees associated with the amendments below are authorized to be paid in the accompanying transmittal. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to Deposit Account 50-3581 (GUID.611PA).

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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